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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 17 and 20 May 1993, there appears to have been one flight of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of the flight are annexed to the present note verbale.

ANNEX I

INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

(17 - 20 May 1993)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING SPEED ALT.
				[17 May: no violations reported]	
548	18 May	18.05	18.10	A flight of NATO fighter aircraft reported a radar contact over the town of Paklenica (7.5 nautical miles Southeast of the town of Doboj). The flight of fighter aircraft was directed to investigate the contact and subsequently made visual contact with a low flying helicopter. The helicopter landed in a narrow valley. The flight of fighter aircraft was not able to assess the type of helicopter. The helicopter took off from this location and subsequently faded from radar over the town of Seyarlije (3 nautical miles South of the town of Doboj). The helicopter was detected in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Northwest Slow Low
				[19 - 20 May: no violations reported]	